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Sadao NOZAWA :
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For: LIQUID CONTAINER

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Liquid Container

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CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(C)

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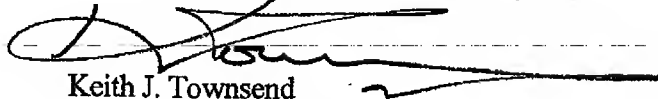
Attorney for applicant of the above-referenced application filed July 31, 2006 withdraws entitlement to Small Entity Status. On July 31, 2006, the \$450 Small Entity Application Filing Fee was paid electronically. Therefore, attorney for applicant is electronically transmitting the additional \$450.00 for Large Entity fees.

A Supplemental Application Data Sheet is also attached which correctly notes the applicant is not claiming Small Entity Status.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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